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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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11 ROBERT BRYANT,

No. C 12-2191 RS (PR)

12 Plaintiff,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

13 v.

14 MATTHEW CATE, et al.,

15 Defendants.

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17 Pursuant to plaintiff's motion for voluntary dismissal (Docket No. 29), this federal
18 civil rights action is dismissed. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) ("[A]n action may be dismissed
19 by the plaintiff without order of the court . . . by filing a notice of dismissal."); *Hamilton v.*
20 *Shearson-Lehman American Exp. Inc.*, 813 F.2d 1532, 1534–1536 (9th Cir. 1987) (Rule
21 41(a)(1)(I) does not require leave of court to dismiss the action). The dismissal is without
22 prejudice. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). Defendants' motion to dismiss (Docket No. 20) is
23 DENIED without prejudice. The Clerk shall terminate Docket Nos. 20 and 29, enter
24 judgment in favor of defendants, and close the file.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 DATED: April 18, 2013


27 RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

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